

REPORT TO THE WALLOON PARLIAMENT

Jobseekers: employment policy implemented by the Walloon Public Department for Employment and Vocational Training

The Belgian Court of Audit examined the measures taken by the Walloon Public Department for Employment and Vocational Training to facilitate the integration of jobseekers into a regional labour market. Its findings are the following: the support provided to jobseekers is based on an analysis of their situation and needs which is not qualitative enough, the various stakeholders do not follow an integrated and coordinated path towards employment, the information system does not properly support the employment activities and the balance should be improved between supporting jobseekers and verifying whether they fulfil their obligations as unemployed. Finally, the Court considers that the choice of focus of the measures targeting critical and shortage occupations is hardly relevant.